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HOUSE RESOLUTION 233
By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bradley Central High School star wrestler Rusty Blackmon.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to specially recognize talented athletes who work hard, perform with exceptional determination and stamina, and succeed; and

WHEREAS, the Bradley Central High School wrestling team has been fortunate to have Rusty Blackmon as one of its stars; and

WHEREAS, in the 171-weight class, Rusty has helped the team win the 1999 State Dual Meet Tournament, with a 23-0 season record; and finish runner-up in the 2000 event, with a 20-1 season mark; and

WHEREAS, the 1999 Bradley Central squad also won its regional title, the fabled Huntsville Invitational, the classic Brentwood Invitational, and its own Bradley Central Invitational in an impressive fashion; and

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WHEREAS, the team's 2000 highlights included winning its regional tournament and the Huntsville Invitational, and finishing second at both the Brentwood Invitational and the Bradley Central Invitational; and

WHEREAS, Rusty has posted a marvelous 78-5 record during these two years, including wins in both the regional and state championships; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student-athlete, he has also maintained a 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, he has also won the Huntsville Invitational, the Brentwood Invitational, and the Bradley Central Invitational; and

WHEREAS, he is the son of proud parents, Chuck and Cindy Blackmon, and the grandson of Wallace and Shirley Lovelace; and

WHEREAS, athletes such as Rusty, who serve as excellent role models, are deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor and commend Rusty Blackmon and extend our best wishes for a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.